

The 11th Conference on Illinois History

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*Clockwise from right:
Frank Lloyd Wright,
Joy Morton, and Paul
Simon*



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and Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum
Springfield, Illinois

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Are you a conference presenter, moderator, or commentator? **Yes**__ **No**__

Registration*	Number	Total
Thu. & Fri.:	_____ x \$75	_____
Thursday only:	_____ x \$45	_____
Friday only:	_____ x \$45	_____
Student Thu. & Fri.:	_____ x \$25	_____

Thursday Banquet: _____ x \$50 _____
(at Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum)

Thursday Luncheon: _____ x \$25 _____

Friday Luncheon: _____ x \$25 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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*Registrations for the Banquet and Luncheons must be received by **September 25, 2009**. Due to limited seating, we cannot guarantee availability of tickets after this date.

Mail the completed form and payment (payable to Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation) to the address below or register online using a credit card at www.PresidentLincoln.org.

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Any changes to the program will be updated on the website www.PresidentLincoln.org and www.IllinoisHistory.gov/conference.htm. There will also be an updated program at the Conference that will include moderators and commentators.

Please indicate the sessions that you are interested in attending. Your choices are not binding; this is to help us more accurately estimate the space required for each session. Thank you.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:30 - 10:15

- ___ Kankakee County History
- ___ Symbols and Memory
- ___ Immigration Patterns for Early Statehood
- ___ Photographing History: Increasing Student Interest*

10:30 - Noon

- ___ Local History
- ___ Everett McKinley Dirksen and the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- ___ Chicago Women
- ___ Nineteenth-Century Illinois Settlement Patterns and the Impact on Political Sources*

1:45 - 3:15

- ___ French Forts and Indian Agents
- ___ Officers and Gentlemen
- ___ Lincoln, Slavery, and Emancipation
- ___ A "Crate" Escape: Using Henry "Box" Brown to Teach Slavery and Freedom Thematically*

3:30 - 5:00

- ___ Illinois in the Civil War
- ___ Family Studies
- ___ Presidential Athleticism
- ___ Using GPS and GIS to Map History*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30 - 10:15

- ___ Lincoln and Religion
- ___ Twentieth-Century Social Issues
- ___ Archaeology and Artifact
- ___ Technology in the History Classroom*

10:30 - Noon

- ___ History of the African American Studies Department at Western Illinois University
- ___ Political Careers of Donald Rumsfeld and George P. Shultz
- ___ Slavery and Its Critics
- ___ Picturing the Past: Visual Sources and Resources for Illinois History*

1:45 - 3:15

- ___ Lincoln Studies
- ___ Women and African Americans in Early Illinois
- ___ Race and Labor
- ___ Exhibiting History: Making the Lincoln-Douglas Debate Come Alive*

3:30 - 5:00

- ___ Lincoln, the Telegraph, and Newspapers
- ___ Twentieth-Century Chicago Reformers
- ___ Deedslingers, Ghost Towns, and Frontier Flim-Flam*

You may want to bring a sweater or jacket, as the room temperatures fluctuate.

Register for Thu. **and** Fri. and receive a one-year subscription to the *Journal of Illinois History*. **An \$18 value.** Current subscriptions extended by one year.*

8:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Registration, Book Sales, and Continental Breakfast

Lower Level, Prairie Capital Convention Center

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30 A.M.—10:15 A.M.

Kankakee County History

Moderator: William Siles, University of Illinois at Springfield

“‘In Burnished Rows of Steel,’ A Composite Study of the 76th and 113th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiments,” Norman S. Stevens, Kankakee County Museum

“The Building of Kankakee was no ‘Small Matter’: The Life of Dr. Abram Lennington Small and His Impact on the Development of Kankakee County,” Jorie Walters, Kankakee County Museum

“After Johnny Came Marching Home: A Discussion of Kankakee County during the Age of Reconstruction,” Sarah Faford, Kankakee County Museum

Symbols and Memory

Moderator: Carol Dyson, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

“Galesburg History Through Its Monuments,” Barbara Schock, Galesburg

“The Lustron Houses of Macomb: An Investigation of Symbolic Home-town Post-World War II ‘Optimistic’ Architecture,” Heather Ross Munro, Western Illinois University

“Where Art and Science Dwell: The Intertwined Histories of Chicago’s Museums in the Park and World’s Fairs,” Sean O’Connor, Museum of Science and Industry

Immigration Patterns for Early Statehood

Moderator: John Hoffman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“From Cabbage Town to Irish Hollow: Ethnic Diversity in Early Galena,” Tracey Lee Roberts, University of Illinois at Chicago

“A Time to Build: An Examination of the Controversy of the Polish Land Claim in Winnebago County, Illinois, from 1834–1842,” Eric Wiley, Illinois State Archives Regional Depository, Western Illinois University

“‘I Can’t Tell Whar He Lives’: Population and Landownership at New Philadelphia,” Claire Fuller Martin, Illinois State Museum

Teacher Workshop: “Photographing History: Increasing Student Interest,” Don Chamberlain, Decatur

10:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

Local History

Moderator: James A. Edstrom, William Rainey Harper College

“Old School Higher Education: McDonough College in its Educational and Social Context,” Tim Ballard, Western Illinois University

“The Rise and Fall of the Elgin Board of Trade,” Christian Schock, Galesburg

Everett McKinley Dirksen and the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Moderator: Bernard Sieracki, Illinois Institute of Technology

“The Role of Everett Dirksen in the Passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,” Amanda Guzman, University of St. Francis

“Attempting to Reinvent the Party of Lincoln: Everett Dirksen and the Civil Rights Act of 1964,” Amy Cyplick, University of St. Francis

Chicago Women

Moderator: Catherine O’Connor, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

“The ‘Affinity Agents’: Matrimonial Agencies in Chicago at the Turn of the Century,” Pamela I. Epstein, Rutgers University

“Bobsy Redivivus: The Lost World of Elizabeth Fuller Goodspeed,” Geoffrey Johnson, *Chicago Magazine*

Teacher Workshop: “Nineteenth-Century Illinois Settlement Patterns and the Impact on Political Sources,” R. Lee Slider and Robert Sampson, Decatur

12:00—1:30 P.M. Luncheon Speaker



JAMES BALLOWE, author of *A Man of Salt and Trees: The Life of Joy Morton*, will discuss Morton's important contribution to the creation and development of Burnham and Bennett's *Plan of Chicago*.

You must register by September 25, 2009, to attend the luncheon. See registration form.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:45 P.M.—3:15 P.M.

French Forts and Indian Agents

Moderator: Mark Johnson, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

"La Salle's Fort Saint Louis of the Illinois," Mark Walczynski, Starved Rock Foundation

"Dickson and Forsyth: Dueling Indian Agents in the War of 1812," Gillum Ferguson, Naperville

Officers and Gentlemen

Moderator: Mark DePue, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

"The Global and Incomplete Biography of Illinois' Captain Dick Paddock, 1859–1901," Devin Hunter, Pritzker Military Library

"All Hands on Deck: Colonel George Fabyan and the *USS Dorothea*," Amber M. Hare, Fabyan Villa Museum

Lincoln, Slavery, and Emancipation

Moderator: John Lupton, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

"Lincoln, Douglas, Dred Scott, and the Lemmon Slaves," Robert May, Northwestern Community High School

"Decoding Robert Browne's Claim that Owen Lovejoy Prayed about Emancipation with Abraham Lincoln in 1862," William F. Moore, Owen Lovejoy Society

Teacher Workshop: "A 'Crate' Escape: Using Henry 'Box' Brown to Teach Slavery and Freedom Thematically. . . ." Peggy Dunn, University of Illinois at Springfield

3:30 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

Illinois in the Civil War

Moderator: Glenna Schroeder-Lein, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

"'I Take My Pen in Hand': The Civil War Letters of William and James Graham, Company B, 7th Illinois Infantry," Nathan Tye, Creighton University

"Home-front Violence in Illinois," Jason Miller, Eastern Illinois University

Family Studies

Moderator: Dennis Suttles, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

"'My Mother was of a Family by the Name of Hanks': Abraham Lincoln's Troubled Relationship with his Maternal Kinfolk Before and After his Arrival in Illinois," Gerald Haslam, Brigham Young University

"The Little House on the Illinois Prairie: Laura Ingalls Wilder's Connection to Kane County," Patty Dowd Schmitz, Barrington

Presidential Athleticism

Moderator: James Cornelius, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

"Lincoln and Film: Presidential Physicality and the 'Big Buck of this Lick'," Jeffrey Chown, Northern Illinois University

"Pool, Billiards, and Athleticism in the Life of Ronald Reagan," Tim Miller, University of Illinois at Springfield

Teacher Workshop: "Using GPS and GIS to Map History," Ed and Nancy Gorny

Thursday Evening Program

5:30 P.M. Cocktails

Visitors' Center for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (Located across the street from the Museum at Union Station)

6:45 P.M. Banquet

Plaza of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

*You must register by September 25 to attend the banquet.
You must present your banquet ticket at the door.
See registration form.*

8:00 P.M. Featured Speaker



ROBERT HARTLEY, author of *Paul Simon: The Political Journey of an Illinois Original* will discuss “What I learned—and Did Not Learn—About Paul Simon’s Political Journey.”

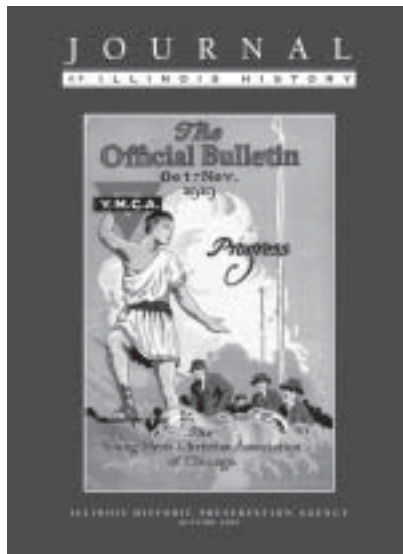
Tour of the Museum

Journal Seeks Manuscripts on Illinois History

The *Journal of Illinois History* seeks manuscripts on all facets of the history of Illinois and its citizens. Contributions in social, political, economic, and cultural history are welcome, as are related midwestern and Civil War topics, the history of the Northwest Territory, and Illinois biography.

Articles for publication are carefully chosen by the editors, who solicit the comments of at least two referees. Articles are judged on their quality and depth of research, originality, significance of the subject matter, and appropriateness for this *Journal*.

Authors should follow the *Chicago Manual of Style* (15th edition) in the preparation of *Journal* manuscripts. Additional guidelines can be viewed



at <http://www.illinoishistory.gov/Submit.htm> or will be sent upon request. All manuscripts must be typewritten and double-spaced, 20–25 pages in length, with footnotes appearing separately at the end of the text. Authors should submit three copies of each manuscript, and since manuscripts are refereed anonymously, the author’s name should appear only on the title page.

All articles will be edited to conform to *Journal* style, and the editors may make other changes for clarity and word economy. Authors are expected to review typescripts and galleys.

Mail manuscripts to: Evelyn R. Taylor, Editor, *Journal of Illinois*

History, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701-1512. For more information, call Evelyn Taylor at 217-785-7949, or email evelyn.taylor@illinois.gov.

8:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

Registration, Book Sales, and Continental Breakfast
Lower Level, Prairie Capital Convention Center

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30 A.M.—10:15 A.M.

Lincoln and Religion

Moderator: James E. Davis, Illinois College

“The Battle for Lincoln’s Soul,” David Maas,
Wheaton College

“Abraham Lincoln and Methodists,” Paul L. Whalen,
Fort Hays State University

Twentieth-Century Social Issues

Moderator: Victor Broderick, Lincoln Land Community College

“Chicago’s Hobohemia and the Making of ‘The Homeless’,” Philip Webb, DePaul University

“The History of Juvenile Corrections in Illinois,”
Betsy Clarke, Illinois Juvenile Justice Initiative, and
James R. Coldren, Governors State University

Archaeology and Artifact

Moderator: Evelyn R. Taylor, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

“Early Settlement Period Sites in Illinois: Incipient Households and Assumptions of Assemblage Diversity,” Mark C. Branstner, Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program

“Einer alt bakofen (our old oven),” Annie M. Reiken,
Henke-Buck Living History Homestead

Teacher Workshop: “Technology in the History Classroom,” David L. Harbin, John Wood Community College

10:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

The History of the African American Studies Department at Western Illinois University

Moderator: Audrey P. Watkins, Western Illinois University

Panelists:

Morgan Bibbs, Western Illinois University
Devon Demott, Western Illinois University
Martina Rodgers, Western Illinois University
Tokeisha Simmons, Western Illinois University

The Political Careers of Donald Rumsfeld and George P. Shultz

Moderator: Ian Hunt, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation

“Donald Rumsfeld: The Congressional Years,” Jason
Marcus Waak, University of Illinois at Chicago

“The Appointment of George P. Shultz of Illinois as Secretary of the Treasury,” Philip A. Grant Jr., Pace University

Slavery and Its Critics

Moderator: Bryon Andreasen, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

“When East Meets West: The Synergy Between National and Illinois Abolitionism,” Jeanne McDonald, Waubensee Community College

“Two Men’s Views of the Slave Power,” Jane Ann Moore, Owen Lovejoy Society

Teacher Workshop: “Picturing the Past: Visual Sources and Resources for Illinois History,” Gerald Danzer, University of Illinois at Chicago

12:00—1:30 P.M. Luncheon Speaker



MYRON MARTY will discuss his book *Communities of Frank Lloyd Wright: Taliesin and Beyond*.

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:45 P.M.—3:15 P.M.

Lincoln Studies

Moderator: Daniel Stowell, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

“A New Source on Lincoln and the Civil War: The London *Realm*, 1864,” James Cornelius, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

“‘We respectfully ask that the reward offered be properly distributed where it belongs’: Battle for the War Department rewards for the capture of John Wilkes Booth,” Robert Wick, Crossville

Women and African Americans in Early Illinois

Moderator: Stacy Pratt McDermott, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

“Women, Religion, and Status: Jesuit Missionaries and French Fur Traders among the Illinois in the 17th and 18th Centuries,” Elizabeth Bingert Wilson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“The Wood River Colored Baptist Association and African American Community in Illinois, 1839–1870,” Jesse Nasta, Northwestern University

Race and Labor

Moderator: Edward Carroll, Heartland Community College

“A Wandering Minstrel, I: The Federal Theatre Project, Race, and the Swing Mikado,” Adam D. Shprintzen, Loyola University Chicago

“A Priest on the Front Lines: Father Martin Mangan in the Decatur War Zone, 1991–98,” Robert D. Sampson, Decatur

Teacher Workshop: “Exhibiting History: Making the Lincoln-Douglas Debate Come Alive,” Catherine Denial, Knox College

3:30 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

Lincoln, the Telegraph, and Newspapers

Moderator: Wayne C. Temple, Illinois State Archives

“The Lightning Line Comes to the Prairie: Lincoln’s use of Telegraphy, 1849–1860,” Erika Holst, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

“Four Candidates, Five Cities, Ten Newspapers: Coverage of the 1860 Presidential Campaign in Select Illinois Newspapers,” Brian Hendricks, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

Twentieth-Century Chicago Reformers

Moderator: Tim Miller, University of Illinois at Springfield

“Prohibition, Progressivism, and the ‘Dry’ Rhetoric and Chicago,” Joshua D. Fulton, Moraine Valley Community College

“Tilting at Windmills: Illinois’ Independent Democrats versus the Chicago Democratic Machine,” Mark DePue, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

Teacher Workshop: “Deedslingers, Ghost Towns, and Frontier Flim-Flam,” Alexandra Benedict, Port Byron Historical Society

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Thursday Lunch

James Ballowe on Joy Morton's Contribution to Burnham and Bennett's *Plan of Chicago*

Thursday Banquet

Robert Hartley on Paul Simon's Political Journey

Friday Lunch

Myron Marty on Communities of Frank Lloyd Wright

Call for Papers 2010 Conference on Illinois History

Proposals for individual papers or panels on any aspect of Illinois' history, culture, politics, geography, literature, and archaeology are requested for the Conference on Illinois History. The Conference welcomes submissions from professional and avocational historians, graduate students, and those engaged in the study of Illinois history at libraries, historic sites, museums, and historical societies.

Each proposal should include a summary of the topic and a one-page resume of the participant. The summary should specify the major primary and secondary sources used in the research. Proposals should be for formal, footnoted papers. **The deadline for proposals is March 10, 2010.** Send proposals to:

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Wednesday, September 30 & Thursday, October 1

Thirty-five rooms have been set aside at the Hilton Springfield, 7th & Adams Streets, at \$70 single and \$85 double. Phone 217-789-1530 to make a reservation.

Forty rooms have been set aside at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, 701 E. Adams St. (across from the Hilton) at \$70 single and \$85 double. Phone 217-544-8800 to reserve a room.

Please inform hotels that you are with the Conference on Illinois History, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, when making reservations. Please note that the reservation deadline is Friday, September 25, 2009.

For other accommodations and rates in Springfield, call Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-545-7300 or 217-789-2360, or visit its web site at www.visit-springfieldillinois.com.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

All sessions will meet at the **Prairie Capital Convention Center**, 1 Convention Center Plaza (which is bounded by Washington St. on the north, Adams St. to the south, and Ninth St. to the east), in Springfield. Luncheons (by reservation) will also be held at the Convention Center. NOTE: You may want to bring a sweater or jacket, as the room temperatures fluctuate.

The Thursday evening banquet (by reservation) will be held at the **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum**.

WHO ATTENDS?

The Conference on Illinois History welcomes more than 350 people each year who appreciate opportunities to share their interest in the history of Illinois. The more than 30 sessions include scholarly papers, panel discussions, and workshops. Exhibitors both days include university press publishers, new- and used-book dealers, and the Illinois State Archives.

Teachers with a desire to bring new perspectives and teaching techniques into their classrooms. **The conference is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education for Continuing Professional Development Units.**

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